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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert K. Naviaux Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 09/889,251 Examiner: P. Spivack  
Filed: November 1, 2001  
Title: METHODS OF TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS

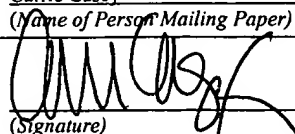
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from March 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 3, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 533453 in the amount of \$55.00 for the One-Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 3, 2003



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